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A copy of a Search Report issued by the European Patent Office corresponding European Search Request No. RS 107849DE is also enclosed herewith.

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Additional references enclosed herewith have been cited in the co-pending parent application, Ser. No. 09/875,733, both in an office Action and in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of these patents are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and MPEP § 609, p. 600-121. However, a copy of the Form 1449 has been enclosed for the Examiner to indicate his consideration of the cited references.

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The references submitted herewith are listed on PTO-Form 1449 (modified) attached hereto. A copy of each reference or patent listed is being furnished.

Additional comments, if any, on the relevance of each reference listed are provided as follows:

No translation of the German Patent DF 1033123 is readily available.

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Respectfully submitted,

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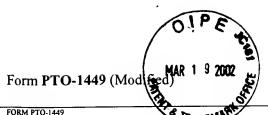
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